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January 2, 2019

Ms. Mary Schantag
POW Network
PO Box 68
Skidmore, MO 64487

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek personnel record information pertaining to Aaron Cao. Your request was received in this office on January 2, 2019, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190138 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive information is attached. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Aaron Cao and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

David German

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD. SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) CAO, AARON TAI
2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY - USN
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AOAN
b. PAY GRADE E3
5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)
6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) NA
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY (b)(6)
b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) IA (b)(6)

8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND HSM 41
b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PSD NORTH ISLAND, CA

9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA
10. SGLI COV (b)(6) AMOUNT:

Table with 4 columns: 11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty...), 12. RECORD OF SERVICE (YEAR(S), MONTH(S), DAY(S)), and rows a-i detailing service dates and durations.

13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MDL, NAVY "E" RBN, PISTOL SHOT MARKSMAN RBN, ENLISTED AVIATION WARFARE SPECIALIST INSIGNIA, ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST INSIGNIA.
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) RECRUIT TRAINING, 8WKS, JAN16; AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN "A" SCHOOL, CLASS A1, 4WKS, MAR16; AVIATION ORDNANCE NAVY DIFFERENCE, 3WKS, MAY16.

15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY YES X NO
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107b) YES X NO
c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 109) (If yes, years of commitment:) YES X NO

16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION (b)(6) YES NO

18. REMARKS (b)(6)
The information contained here in is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.

19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)
b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)

20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) (b)(6) OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)
a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC)

b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6) 20171102
signature)
d. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20171102

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED
24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)
26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)
27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)
30. MEMBE (b)(6) COPY 4 (Initials)

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS



DATE GAINED	TYPE GAIN	ACTIVITY	UIC	DATE OF LOSS	TYPE LOSS
11/16/2015		S CRU TRCOM GTLK	30646	01/09/2016	TRF
01/09/2016	TEM DU	S NATTC PCOLA FL	39831	05/24/2016	TRF
05/31/2016	TEM DU	TPU SD TRANS OTH	32005	06/06/2016	TRF
06/09/2016	DUTY	LHD 4 BOXER	21808	05/03/2017	TRF
05/04/2017	DUTY	HSM 41	55138	11/06/2017	DIS

OFFICIAL RECORD

NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) CAO, AARON TAI	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	RANK/RATE AOAN
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